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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MEETS WITH SHCHARANSKY'S WIFE

1. THE WIFE OF SOVIET DISSIDENT ANATOLI SHCHARANSKY VISITED THE NETHERLANDS BRIEFLY JULY 11. SHE CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER VAN AGT IN HIS CAPACITY AS FOREIGN MINISTER (FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW IS ACCOMPANYING THE QUEEN ON HER VISIT TO TANZANIA). FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE MEETING, WHICH WAS ARRANGED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, WAS REQUESTED BY MRS. SHCHARANSKAYA. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED THE NETHERLANDS A YEAR AGO AND MET WITH THE THEN STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MET VAN AGT.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER OFFERED MRS. SHCHARANSKAYA MORAL COMFORT AND SUPPORT BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS TO HER. HE EXPLAINED THAT BECAUSE THE DUTCH REPRESENT ISRAELI INTERESTS IN MOSCOW THEY MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES VERY
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CIRCUMSPECTLY. ACCORDING TO OUR MFA CONTACT, SHE ACCEPTED THIS EXPLANATION AND VAN AGT'S WORDS OF COMFORT IN THE REALIZATION THAT NOT MUCH MORE WAS POSSIBLE.
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